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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln
Our Ref: 2098L/49970

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: ILLUMINATION DEVICE, AND COORDINATE MEASURING
INSTRUMENT HAVING AN ILLUMINATION DEVICE

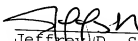
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 8 claims (pages 1-26).
2. 5 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-5
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
4. Assignment of the invention to Leica Microsystems Wetzlar GmbH.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document 100 31 719.7 filed in Germany on June 29, 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					
Total Claims	<u>8</u>	- 20 =	<u></u>	x	\$355/710 = \$710.00
Independent Claims	<u>8</u>	- 3 =	<u>5</u>	x	\$ 9/18 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				x	\$40/80 = \$400.00
Total Filing Fee					\$135/270 = \$
					<u>\$1110.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$1110.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2098L/49970). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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